

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of irregularities in execution of Panchayat Raj works in Chenjerla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M), Karimnagar District – Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi (M), Warangal District - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Rt.No. 371 **Dated: 22-05-2017**

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi (M), Warangal District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi (M), Warangal District, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi (M), Warangal District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi (M), Warangal District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi (M), Warangal District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi (M), Warangal District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, P.T.O.

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Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi
(M), Warangal District through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary, VC, TVC, Hyderabad

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.60 (265/V&E/E2/2014), dt. 24.09.2016)

The Commissioner, PR&RE, Hyderabad

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ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.371, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAMANA REDDY, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, GRAM PANCHAYAT, CHENJERLA PRESENTLY WORKING AS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, PANNUR (V), RAYAPARTHY (M), WARANGAL DISTRICT

CHARGE I :

That Sri K.Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla(V) Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur(V) Rayaparthi (M) Warangal (D), during the period has made excess payments in execution of works in Chenjerla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the following works in Chenjerla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

Special repairs to internal roads at Chenjerla (V), Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

As per the V&E officials on verification of records the executed quantity of gravel is 366.55 Cu.m and Seignorage charge for gravel per cum is Rs.22/-. Hence the total seignorage charges worked out to Rs.8064/-. But the Assistant Engineer, and Secretary of Chenjerla GP recovered only an amount of Rs.4065/- towards seignorage charges duly tampering the records and excess payment. Hence the recovery is proposed towards shortfall of recovery of seignorage charges and recovery amount works out to Rs 8064-4065 (Rs.3999).

Further the Assistant Engineer, PR who was recorded the measurements to the same road after (05) months for already completed EGS Work (i.e Akula Maheshwari (H) to Warangal road) which is in between Gangipally road to Ponnala Mondaiah house and drawn the funds of Rs.89,625/-. Hence it is clear that the PR officials Secretary and Sarpanch of Chenjerla Gram Panchayat are colluded and recorded the measurements for the above road without actually executing the work and drawn the funds in the month of February 2014. Hence the same was proposed for recovery and recovery amount worked out to Rs.89,625/-.

Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to Mini Tank, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar (D).

The V&E Officials stated that as per the M. Book and cheque issue register the RWS dept officials paid an amount of Rs.98096/- to the Sarpanch, Chenjerla as against approved amount of Rs.81,300/- as the work estimate was sanctioned and executed well before the administrative approval. Hence the Assistant Engineer, Deputy Executive Engineer and Panchayat Secretary are colluded with the Sarpanch with vested interest and executed the work without any valid approval from the competent authority. It is observed that an excess amount of Rs.16,796/- was paid to the Sarpanch, GP, Chenjerla. Hence the same is proposed for recovery.

Hence the charge.

Charge II :

That Sri K.Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayati Chenjerla(V) Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur(V) Rayaparthi (M) Warangal (D), during the period have allowed the pro rata rates without approval in execution of works in Chenjerla Gram Pan chayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

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Basis:-

The V&E officials verified the following work, in Chenjerla GP of Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar Dist., i.e.,

Balance work for Special repairs to GP Building at Chenjerla

The V&E officials observed from the abstract M. Book that the PR Dept officials paid the rate of Rs.80.00/RM for supplying and fixing of old pipes and the same was check measured by DEE, PR SD, Manakondur. But as verified from the sanctioned estimate, PR department officials prepared the data for fixing new pipes with Rs.177.66 per RM. Hence it is clear that PR officials allowed the rate Rs.80.00 per RM as against the sanctioned rate of Rs.177.66 per RM without obtaining approval from competent authority and payment was made duly deviating the approved specification, which is deviation as per para No.182 D. Code. Thus he accepted the recordings and check measurements made by Assistant Engineer and DEE and allowed for payments.

Hence the charge.

Charge III :

That Sri K.Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchyat, Chenjerla (V) Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V) Rayaparthi (M) Warangal (D), during the period tampered the records in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the below work in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) and observed the allegation in following road works i.e.

Special repairs to internal roads at Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M, Karimnagar Dist.

As verified from the records, the executed quantity of gravel is 366.55 Cu.m and Seignorage charge for gravel per cum is Rs.22/-. Hence the total seignorage charges worked out to Rs.8064/- But the Assistant Engineer and Secretary of Chenjerla Gram Panchayat recovered only an amount of Rs.4065/- towards seignorage charges duly tampering the records and made excess payment. Hence the recovery is proposed towards shortfall of recovery of seignorage charges and recovery amount works out to (Rs.8064-Rs.4065) Rs.3999/-.

Hence the charge.

Charge IV :

That Sri K.Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchyat, Chenjerla (V) Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V) Rayaparthi (M) Warangal (D), during the period accepted the invalid resolutions in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the following works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

- 1) Special repairs to internal roads at Chenjerla (V), Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).
- 2) Balance work for Special repairs to GP Building at Chenjerla
- 3) Balance work and Special repairs to GP Building and toilets at Chenjerla (V), Manakondur (M)

- 4) Construction of compound wall and flooring to GP Building at Chenjerla
- 5) Special repairs to RO Plant, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M)
- 6) Balance work to RO Plant, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M)
- 7) Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to Mini Tank, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar (D).
- 8) Supply and Erection of 3 HP Pump set at Chenjerla.

In all the above works as verified from the Chenjerla Gram Panchayat minutes register, the Sarpanch signed the resolution No. 4/2013 dt 24/8/2013 for special repairs and construction of additional rooms for Chenjerla Gram Panchayat Building. But as verified from above resolution the minutes were not signed by any of the ward members and Panchayat Secretary. Hence the resolution cannot be accepted. Further no amount was mentioned in certain works in purchase of ATW machines, Memorins. Hence the resolution without specifying the amount is giving scope for malified intention which cannot be considered and is not valid.

Hence the Charge.

Charge V :

That Sri K.Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchyat, Chenjerla (V) Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V) Rayaparthi (M) Warangal (D), have intentionally splitted the works to award the works on nomination basis in execution of works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar Dist.

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the below works in Chenjarla Gram Panchayat, Manakondur (M), Karimnagar (D) i.e

- 1. Construction of compound wall and flooring to GP Building at Chenjerla**
- 2. Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to Mini Tank, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar (D).**

As per G.O.Ms No.441, the work costing more than Rs.50,000/- shall be entrusted to agencies on tender basis. But PR Dept officials and secretary Chenjerla Gram Panchayat entrusted the above works on nomination basis to Sarpanch Chenjerla Gram Panchayat which is a deviation to G.O.Ms No.441. The V&E Officials stated that as per the M. Book and cheque issue register the RWS dept officials paid an amount of Rs.98096/- to the Sarpanch Chenjerla as against approved amount of Rs.81,300/- as the work estimate was sanctioned and executed well before the admn., approval. Hence the Assistant Engineer, Deputy Executive Engineer, and Panchayat Secretary are colluded with the Sarpanch with vested interest and executed the work without any valid approval from the competent authority. It is observed that an excess amount of Rs.16,796/- was paid to the Sarpanch, GP, Chenjerla. Hence the same is proposed for recovery. As per the GP minute's procurement of ATW machine and procurements of Memorins & repairs to mini tank was resolved in a single resolution for Rs.1.50 lakhs, the works into two (works shown in Sl.No.6&7) so as to bring the sanctioning powers within DEE level and entrust the work on nomination basis to Sarpanch, Chenjerla with a vested interest though the DEE is not competent to issue technical sanction to the electrical works. An amount of Rs.98,096/- was paid to the Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla against L.M Systems, Karimnagar for the above works vide Cheque No.000234, Dt. 06/11/2014.

Hence the charge.

Charge VI :

That Sri K.Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchyati, Chenjerla(V) Presently working as Panchayati Secretary, Pannur(V) Rayaparthi (M) Warangal (D), have not followed the instructions in the GOs and circulars for the works in Chenjarla Gram panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar Dist.

Basis:

The V&E officials verified the following works in Chenjerla Gram panchayat, Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D) i.e

- 1) Special repairs to internal roads at Chenjerla (V), Manakondur (M) Karimnagar (D).
- 2) Balance work for Special repairs to GP Building at Chenjerla
- 3) Balance work and Special repairs to GP Building and toilets at Chenjerla (V),Manakondur (M)
- 4) Construction of compound wall and flooring to GP Building at Chenjerla
- 5) Special repairs to RO Plant, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M)
- 6) Balance work to RO Plant, Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M)
- 7) Supply and erection of Memorins and repairs to mini tank,Chenjerla (V) Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar (D).
- 8) Fixing of current motor near Pavan Srinivas (H) at Nityajigudem ,H/o Chenjerla of Manakondur (M) of Karimnagar district
- 9) Fixing of current motor to existing bore well near Bhu laxmi (H) at Chenjerla
- 10) Supply and Erection of 3 HP Pump set at Chenjerla.

The Government issued the guidelines to Panchayat Raj Institutions on 13th Finance Grants for apportionment of grants among the Panchayat Raj Institutions and utilisation of various components at GP, MP and ZP level during the 13th Finance Commission period i.e 2013-14 and 2014-15. The construction of GP building shall be taken up in only those Panchayat's which do not have their building or the existing building is in a dilapidated condition. The GP building should be constructed as per the type deign approved by the Engineer-in-chief, PR. Tenders shall be invited for every work of GP which is to be executed on contract and the contract amount which exceeds Rs.50,000/- provided that no work shall be split up so as to be brought within the powers of nomination of the Panchayat without the permission of the Superintending Engineer procedure should be followed as per G.O.Ms.No.441. The Government have accorded the permission to enhancement of the powers of Technical Sanction of the various levels of the officers of the GP vide G.O.Ms.No.94, PR&RD (Estt III) Dept., dt. 08-03-1999 and are as follows:

Sl. No	Designation of officer	Existing powers	Powers enhanced
1	Assistant Engineers/Assistant Executive Engineers with less than 3 years service	Gram Panchayat works 2,000/- Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (GP works 5,000/-	Rs.25,000/- for all category of works.
2.	Assistant Engineers/Assistant Executive Engineers with 3 years service	Gram Panchayat works 5,000/- Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (GP works 25,000/-	Upto Rs.25,000/- for all category of works.
3.	Dy. Executive Engineer	Gram Panchayat works 40,000/- Jawahar Rozgar Yojana & EAS works 50,000/- Janmabhoomi works upto Rs.2,00,000 and normal works upto Rs.40,000.	Upto Rs.2,00,000/- for all category of works.
4.	Executive Engineer	Gram Panchayat works 10,00,000/- Jawahar Rozgar Yojana 2,00,000/- &JRY EAS works 5,00,000/- Janmabhoomi works upto Rs.5,00,000 and normal works upto Rs.10,00,000/-.	Upto Rs.10,00,000/- for all category of works.
5	Superintending Engineer	Gram Panchayat works 20,00,000/- Jawahar Rozgar Yojana 2,00,000/- &JRY EAS works 20,00,000/- Janmabhoomi works upto Rs.20,00,000 and normal works upto Rs.50,00,000	Upto Rs.50,00,000/- for all category of works
6	Engineer-in-Chief,/Chief Engineer	Gram Panchayat works 50,00,000/- Jawahar Rozgar Yojana 2,00,000/- & JRY EAS works 20,00,000/-	Upto Rs.50,00,000/- for all category of

		Janmabhoomi works upto Rs.20,00,000 and normal works upto Rs.50,00,000	works
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The Government accorded the permission for technical sanction powers to electrical works in respect of Panchayat Raj Engineering Department to all the Executive Engineers (PR) upto Rs.10.00 lakhs all the Superintending Engineers (PR) upto 50 lakhs and Chief Engineers upto value of the admn. sanction on par with the R&B Department vide G.O.Ms. No.939, PR&RD (Progs.II) Dept., dt.29-06-2010. Where as in the above works the above said rules have been found deviated by the V&E officials.

From this it is evident that, Sri K. Ramana Reddy, the then Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Chenjerla Presently working as Panchayat Secretary, Pannur (V), Rayaparthi (M), Warangal District has shown gross negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule (3) of TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE –II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 371, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAMANA REDDY, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, GRAM PANCHAYAT, CHENJERLA PRESENTLY WORKING AS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, PANNUR (V), RAYAPARTHY (M), WARANGAL DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report.No.60 (265/V&E/E2/2014), dt:24.09.2016

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ANNEXURE –III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 371, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.22.05.2017)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAMANA REDDY, THE THEN PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, GRAM PANCHAYAT, CHENJERLA PRESENTLY WORKING AS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, PANNUR (V), RAYAPARTHY (M), WARANGAL DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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